

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED FLOOR DRAFT:

Bill 22 (2017), CD1 - RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SPAY AND NEUTER CLINIC FOR DOGS AND CATS.

PROPOSED FD1 makes the following amendments:

- A. Removes all proposed amendments to ROH Section 7-5.1 ("Authority for Clinic and Fees") which would have:
 - (1) Established a fee of no more than \$10.00 for the spaying or neutering of a feral or community cat.
 - (2) Enabled members of the public who have been issued a low income housing voucher or Medicaid card to purchase a certificate for \$20.00
 - (3) Set the reimbursement to veterinarians at \$25.00 for the spaying or neutering of a feral or community cat and would have set the required microchip identification cost to the owner at no more than \$10.00.
- B. Authorizes the City, in conjunction with the animal control contractor, to establish a pilot program to reduce the City's free-roaming cat overpopulation through the humane spaying and neutering of free-roaming cats, and to provide Medicaid card holders with a reduced certificate price. Specifically, the requirements of the pilot program:
 - (1) Sets the price of a certificate for the spaying of a free-roaming female cat or the neutering of a free-roaming male cat, or a member of the public who has been issued a Medicaid card at no more than \$20.00;
 - (2) Specifies that the change in the certificate price must not reduce the contracted reimbursement rate for veterinarians;
 - (3) Specifies that the pilot program will commence on October 1, 2017 and terminate on March 1, 2018; and
 - (4) Provides that the City administration must submit to the Council a report summarizing the results of the pilot program by April 15, 2018.
- C. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.



A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SPAY AND NEUTER CLINIC FOR DOGS AND CATS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the People of the City and County of Honolulu:

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to amend the City's spay and neuter clinic and program.

SECTION 2. The City administration, in conjunction with the animal control contractor, is authorized to establish a pilot program to reduce the City's free-roaming cat overpopulation through the humane spaying and neutering of free-roaming cats, and to provide Medicaid card holders with a reduced certificate price. The requirements for the pilot program are as follows:

- (a) The price of a certificate must not exceed \$20.00 for:
 - (1) The spaying of a free-roaming female cat;
 - (2) The neutering of a free-roaming male cat; or
 - (3) A member of the public who has been issued a Medicaid card.
- (b) The change in the certificate price must not reduce the contracted reimbursement rate for veterinarians.
- (c) The pilot program will commence on October 1, 2017 and terminate on March 1, 2018.
- (d) The City administration shall submit to the Council a report by April 15, 2018, which will include at a minimum:
 - (1) An assessment of the cost-effectiveness of the pilot program in reducing the City's free-roaming cat population;
 - (2) An assessment of the fiscal impact of reducing the certificate price for members of the public that have been issued a Medicaid card; and
 - (3) An evaluation of whether the components of the pilot program should be codified in Chapter 7, Article 5, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 ("Public Spay and Neuter Clinic for Dogs and Cats).



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For the purposes of the pilot program, "Medicaid card" means a card issued by the State Department of Human Services under the federal Medicaid program for health care coverage.

SECTION 3. This ordinance takes effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

February 16, 2017

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Deputy Corporation Counsel

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

KIRK CALDWELL, Mayor
City and County of Honolulu